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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) Confirmation No: 6839 |
| Veronique Coxam, et al. |) Art Unit: 1611 |
| Serial No: 10/552,723 |) Examiner: Barbara Frazier |
| Filed: October 11, 2005 |) |
| For: NUTRITIONAL OR THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITION |) June 24, 2009 |
| CONTAINING THE COMPOUND OLEUROPEIN OR |) |
| ONE OF THE DERIVATIVES THEREOF |) |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed December 24, 2008 in connection with the above-identified application. With the enclosed petition for a three-month extension of time, this response is timely as it is being filed on or before June 24, 2009.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, 16, 18-19, 21-23, and 25-26 are pending and under consideration. Claims 3, 6, 15, 17, 20, and 24 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Rejection over Lockwood as evidenced by Nachman

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-14, and 25-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Lockwood, U.S. Patent No. 7,445,807 ("Lockwood")